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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Docket No. 49581-P023US-09906909

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Jerry Thomas Bolton, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/757,798
Filed: January 9, 2001
Art Unit: 2631
Examiner: Unknown
For: DELTA-SIGMA MODULATOR SYSTEM AND METHOD

Box Missing Parts
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date deposited: March 12, 2001

Signature: *April Gore*

Printed Name: April Gore

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed February 22, 2001

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

2. ☒ An unsigned declaration was filed with the application on January 9, 2001. An additional declaration signed by all inventors is enclosed herewith.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

COMPLETION FEES

4. Filing Fee

- ☒ Original patent application
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)) \$ 710.00
- ☒ Fees for Claims
Each independent claim in excess of 3 =
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) \$ 54.00
Each claim in excess of 20 =
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) \$ 0.00
- Total completion fees \$ 764.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

5. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

6. The total fee due is:
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| Completion fees | \$ 764.00 | |
| Extension fee | <u>130.00</u> | |
| | | Total Fee Due <u>\$ 894.00</u> |

PAYMENT OF FEES

7. Enclosed is one check in the amount of **\$764.00** for the completion fees and another check in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the late filing fee.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees, or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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